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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN DIAZ,)	
)	No. CIV S-05-0376 MCE CMK
Petitioner,)	
)	MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL;
v.)	
)	AND ORDER
DERRAL ADAMS,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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Petitioner STEVEN DIAZ hereby moves this Court for an order substituting Michael Bigelow, 428 "J" Street, Suite 358, Sacramento, California, 95814, telephone, (916) 443-0217 as counsel for the petitioner in the above-entitled case. The Federal Defender's Office has determined that it is currently unable to continue its representation of petitioner. Mr. Bigelow has agreed to represent petitioner. He is an experienced criminal defense attorney, with extensive experience in federal habeas corpus cases. A copy of the court's file in this case will be forwarded to Michael Bigelow.

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Michael Bigelow is aware of any deadlines in this case. He has authorized the undersigned to sign this substitution motion on his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

QUIN DENVIR
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Dated: October 31, 2005

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/s/ Michael B. Bigelow
MICHAEL B. BIGELOW

Pursuant to this Motion for Substitution of Counsel and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Michael B. Bigelow shall be substituted in as counsel for Petitioner in place of the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California.

DATED: November 1, 2005.


CRAIG M. KELLISON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE